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MARKING AND TRACKING BULK FLOWABLE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REQUIRING RESTRICTION

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application for patent.

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REQUIRING RESTRICTION, consisting of two (2) pages, is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023]

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In response to the restriction requirement of October 5, 2001, the Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-55, 63 and 64) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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